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# GRAYLING. MICHIGAN, October 15, 1879.

# SAGINAW DIVISION. Time Table-May 25, 1879.

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STATIONS.	Mail	Saginaw and Bay City Express			Through Freight	
Jackson Lv	7.00	AIR	4 10	pm	1	100 are
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D& M Crossing	9.52	38	6.47	**	. 6	30
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Bay City	12 45	1490	9 50	400		
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slowly as to escape observation.

be ready for business again.

gave him a seat in congress, and there made his voice to be heard among the place among the first of mathematiciamong the first of astronomers. It is chemy that turns everything it touches into gold. It is the scepter that gives us dominion over nature; the key that unlocks the storehouse of creation, and opens the treasure vaults of the uni-

# From Frederic.

FREDERIC, Oct. 13th, 1879. Editors Avalanche:-Very little ocurs to mar the even tenor of our ways, still I may note the improvement taking place in our little village. Supervisor Hum is about to erect a dwelling house between the hotel and Mark S. domicile enclosed and shingled.

quite a business like aspect. We are tion of the open window before maknot to have our depot until another ing an affirmative answer, and asking summer. School commences next what was wanted. Monday : Miss Alice Barker is to teach. Potato digging is nearly over: The himself on the corner of the table. "I yield is up to the average, and general vill tole you about it. In der first blace S

### From Grayling.

GRAYLING, MICH. Sept. 16, 1879. Editors Avalanche: -It seems to be dwelve bounds. Now, a e 1 don'c the chief delight of people living a few make me von cent I got to see dot lithundred miles south of here to imagine the dutchman. northern Michigan a land of perpetual ice and snow, and that the settlers wear snow shoes and frosty beards nearly all summer. What would these old fellows think, to be placed here in der gomes along und dinks I haf tied the middle of October when the mer- my lasd, or somedings like dot, und cury in the thermometer ranges in the nineties, as it has done for several days? it?

Old gray haired mosquitoes appear, thinking the palmy days of June have you had not abondoned the claim. returned, and are as active as in the

first days of their bloody career. School district No. 2 of the township of Grayling has been organized. It consists of the south half of sections nodice in der baber." 10, 11 and 12, and the whole of sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 and 24. The first require. school meeting was held at the residence of the writer on the 30th of last cil he proceeded to write the following: month, when school officers were elect-Swart is the leading jeweler of West ed, location for school house decided upon, and other business pertaining to

> I understand that district No. 3, e mand lying immediately north of No. 2 awake to the interests of education.

Our neighbors of township 26-2 are effl. delighted at the prospect of being able to govern themselves. Their town is board of supervisors.

latest styles at S. Swart's West Bay couraging. Wheat and rye are getting self!" a very large growth and promise a rich The elections in Ohio and Iowa yes- harvest for '80. Many are preparing such was our belief, and he departed, terday resulted in a grand republican to plant quite extensive orchards this satisfied that the warning contained in victory. Both states elect republican fall and next spring. The present high the above notice was sufficient to degovernors by thirty thousand majority prices of fruit is quite an inducement ter any adventurous pilgrim from the above motor ter any adventurous pilgrim from the above motor.

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### How That Oil Was Struck.

from Roscommon and a man right your kerosene at Dr. Traver's drug down from the Black Hill were seated on the porch of the Portland house on taining 28 rooms, all newly furnished. Washington street last night telling good barn, 32 x 40, ice house, out There seems to be a little unpleas- yarns about themselver, with several houses, good well of water, and everymembers of the red sash brigade as an audience. The Black Hills man told of his narrow escape from death's door No competition; three trains stop daily while fighting Indians out at the Hills. for meals. Being located at the coun-He said that he was out there at the ty-seat of Crawford county, conven-Hills and was surrounded by a lot of jent to fishing grounds on the Manistee the red tribe, who were continually and Ausable rivers, and in the best whanging arrows at him from their bows but he dodged every arrow and They cost less, wear from 1-2 to 2-3 they passed by killing Indians on the time ally thronged with guests. Owing other side until they had all killed to physical inability, I have concluded longer, and look far better than lead themselves. "By the way," says he, to offer this desirable property for sale. didn't you fellers up there at Roscom- Price \$4,000, half cash, balance or Excellence is never granted to man mondiscover ile a few days ago! "Yes" but as the reward of labor. It argues answered the granger, ' and I'm the indeed, no small strength of mind to man that struck that 'ere ile." Fit tell persevere in the habits of industry you how it happened. You see I own without the pleasure of procuring those a six acre farm up there and most of advantages, which like the hand of a it's cleared. Well, I was out pullin'up clock, while they make hourly ap- cow horn turnips and I came across DR. MARCHISTS UTER N ; CATHpronches to their point, yet proceed so one would't pull, so I went back to the olicon will positively cure I cmale weak barn and harnessed up old Nep, that's ness, such as Falling of the Womb, Mr. Hans Anderson, an employee in my horse, and came back with a pul- ation of the Womb, Suppressed and Ir-Hanson's camp, met with a severe ac- ley block and rope. I took a half- regular Menstruction, &c. An old and cident last Friday while loading a log. hi)ch around the turnip and tied the reliable remedy. Send postal card for As he was fastening the chain the team block to the limb of a tree right above. apamphlet, with treatment, cures and As he was fastening the chain the team started, tightening the chain and catch. I hitched old Nep on the rope and tients, to HOWARTH & BALLARD. the small finger of his left hand and started him up on a run. and if the UTICA, N. Y. Sold by all druggistscrushed it so that it had to be ampu-rope hadn't parted that turnip would \$1.50 per bottle, tated. Dr. Traver performed the sur. have came out, anyhow it was loosengical opperation, and Hans will soon ed. I tied the rope together and jerked on the old turnip again and this time it came out for keeps, leaving be-It is a true and oft repeated observa- hind it a hole a foot wide and three feet white on hind quarters, both white tion, that knowledge is power. It was deep tapering off to a point. When faced, 3 years old last spring, one has CEILING, WINDOW AND DOOR this that raised Franklin from the the turnip came out, the friction was a bell, the other has her right horn humble station of a printer boy to the so great that the ground around it fair. broken and tied up with a tared cloth. first honors of his country; that took ly smoked. I took old Nep to the their recovery, G. B. SANDERSON. Sherman from his shoemaker bench, barn and came back to the place where the turnip was. It was lying on one side of the hole, and as I went to move NOTICE .... wisest of his compeers. It raised it, I smelt something like karsene, 1 U. S. LAND OFFICE, Simpson from the weaver's loom to a looked down in the hole, and there was a regular petroleum weil. I callans, and Herschel from being a poor ed my neighbor over to look at it, but lifer's boy in the army, to a station he didn't think it was coal oil, but he was willing to give \$125 per acre for my the philosopher's stone, the true alfarm just the same. Well, that's the way I struck ile at Roscommon. 1 think that when I pulled the turnip out there was such a big suction that it sucked oil clear from Pennsylvania; 1 NOTICE .can't find any other way 'cept it might have came from the Rifle River coal

The Black Hills' man, satisfied that his story had been beaten, said, "come boys, come and have suthin'." They adjourned to the bar room to drink the health of Peter Olen . .

# Took Nodice.

He was a big, red-faced dutchmun, Dilley's house, and Jas. Ball has his and as he entered our office door and inquired if "der editor was aroundt." Our long side track gives our place we involuntarily glanced in the direc-

"Vell," began our visitor, seating D. Igot me a letter von my wife, Karrina.

"But dot makes me some expenses.

"Yes." "I dinks der best vay vill be to get a

"Very well, please write what you

sisting of the some amount of territory und der paby. Whoefer yumps me dot is soon to be organized. All are wide high like a kide ven I found it oud. A vord to der vise vas der perginning of

(Signed) PETER DIMBLEDECK. expected to be organized by the present vill bay me \$2, und I safe all dot oder All fall crops are looking very entime. Do you dink dot some vay my-

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settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure fin al entry thereof at the expiration of thirty day f om the date of this notice, viz: Angus Kenedy of Crawford County, Mich., for the S-W M of N-14 and S-E M of N-W M and E M of S-W M of Sec 10. T S N R R 4 W, and names the following a his witnesses, viz: Alonzo B. Valentine of Frederic ville; and Lachlan McLachlan of Frederic ville Crawford County Mechlery

REED CITY, MICH., SEPT. 3D, 1879.

SECT. Sp. 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and sectire final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty day from the date of this notice, viz. Daniel 6. Cole of Maple Forest, Crawford Co., Mich., for the E fr'1 35 of N. S. fr'1 4, and E fr'1 35 of S. E. fr'1 4. Section 38 Town 38 North of Bange 3 West, and names the following as his witnesses, viz. B. F. Sherman, of Waple Forest, and D. H. Shoop of Waple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

who vas pack in Visconsin, and som di ig vas happen on my house. Do vas a poy, und he veighs more a

"A very natural desire, certainly," "But now I got me some drouble it my mindt. Ofer I gone off und I left me dot claim vat I got, und some rooyumps der glaim, vot I vill do aboud

"You would be obliged to prove that ain't it?"

Being furnished with paper and pen-TOOK NODICE-To all who got goncerned aboud it: Der land vot shtands on der pehindt side von dot leedle sodhouse of mine was took already by myself. I vos now gone to see Katrina glaim vill I a head put on him yust so

"Ofter you got dot in der baber, you expenses. Economy vas der tief of

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EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

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